

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bottom rail for a window blind, comprising:

an elongated body having two distal ends and two retaining portions
5 respectively formed near the two distal ends; and

two end caps respectively fitted to the two distal ends of said elongated body,
said end caps each having a retaining portion for engaging the retaining portion of said
elongated body upon coupling of said end caps to the two distal ends of said elongated
body.

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2. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
elongated body is an elongated hollow body having an inside wall and a receiving
chamber defined by the inside wall and longitudinally extended through the two distal
ends thereof; the retaining portions of said elongated body are respectively formed in
15 the inside wall; the retaining portions of said end caps are respectively formed on an
outside wall thereof.

3. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 2, wherein said
end caps each comprise a head respectively stopped against the two distal ends of said
20 elongated body to close said receiving chamber, and an insertion portion
perpendicularly extended from said head and respectively fitted into said receiving
chamber; the retaining portion of each said end cap is formed on the insertion portion
of the respective end cap for engaging the retaining portion of said elongated body
upon insertion of the insertion portion of each said end cap into said receiving
25 chamber.

4. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 3, wherein the head of each said end cap has a cross section fitting a cross section of said elongated body.

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5. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein said end caps each comprise an inside wall and a receiving chamber defined by the inside wall; the retaining portion of each said end cap is formed in the inside wall; said elongated body has the two distal ends thereof respectively fitted into the receiving
10 chamber of each said end cap; the retaining portions of said elongated body are respectively formed on a periphery of said elongated body and respectively forced into engagement with the retaining portion of each said end cap upon insertion of the two distal ends of said elongated body into the receiving chamber of each said end cap.

15 6. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portions of said elongated body each comprise at least one retaining hole; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises at least one protrusion respectively fitting the retaining holes of said elongated body.

20 7. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portions of said elongated body each comprise at least one protrusion; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises at least one retaining hole for receiving the protrusions of said elongated body.

25 8. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

retaining portions of said elongated body each comprise a round hole; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises a rounded protrusion respectively engaged into the round holes of said elongated body.

5 9. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portions of said elongated body each comprises a rectangular hole; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises a beveled protruding block respectively engaged into the rectangular holes of said elongated body.

10 10. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portions of said elongated body each comprise a rounded protrusion; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises a round hole for receiving the rounded protrusions of said elongated body respectively.

15 11. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portions of said elongated body each comprise a beveled protruding block; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises a rectangular hole for receiving the beveled protruding blocks of said elongated body respectively.

20 12. The bottom rail for a window blind as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portions of said elongated boy each comprise an annular locating groove; the retaining portion of each said end cap comprises an annular rib respectively engaged into the locating grooves of said elongated body.